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Local and General

G. A. C. Dougan has shipped a carload of wool this week.

Mrs. Fred Barlow is visiting at the home of Mrs. E. S. McRory.

Major R. L. Boyle is at present attending the Military School.

Mr. Ross Peacock was a visitor to Calgary the fore part of the week.

Mrs. H. W. Lockwood, of Acme, visited Mr. Lockwood here on Sunday last.

T. J. Elliott was a business visitor to Calgary on Wednesday.

T. H. E. Magee and wife, of Calgary, were visitors to town on Thursday.

Sympathy is felt for Mrs. A. A. Hall whose mother died in Portland, Maine, a few days ago.

Jas. Cavandish returned home on Monday after accompanying his wife to the Coast, where she hopes to recover her health.

If you require to renew your old Loan or take out a new one call and see me, as I can save you money. I represent the N. of Scotland Can. Mortgage Co., The Canada Life, and others. CHAS. HULTOREN.

A big fire in Athabasca Landing this week. How is the fire fighting apparatus in Crossfield?

Mrs. W. McRory and Mrs. G. Wood who is visiting her, left on Monday for a short visit with Mrs. McRory's daughter at Macleod.

Miss Viola Corbett who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. E. S. McRory for the past two weeks left for her home in Moose Jaw, Saturday last.

What is the matter with the Bachelors Baseball Team? Surely they are not going to take their defeat at the hands of the Benedicts so quietly.

A matched race between horses owned by W. B. Edward and H. McPhee afforded some pleasure to townsmen on Tuesday afternoon. Mac was the winner by some foot.

Just received at W. McRory and Sons a shipment of the celebrated U.M.C. Loaded Shells. Remember Duck season is with us in two weeks, so secure your ammunition early.

Mr. A. M. Donald who is at present engaged in railroad building on the extension of the C.N.R. visited his family at Crossfield during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Laut left on Monday evening for Hamiota, Manitoba, where they were called on account the serious illness of Mrs. Laut's brother.

The usual practice of the 22-Rifle Club was held on Tuesday evening last. The following are the best of the scores: J. Collins 110, H. Atkinson 40, L. McRory 25, H. Edward 25, V. Fisher 20. Young men are cordially invited to join.

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Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Tuesday of each alternate month, commencing with February at 7 p.m.

By Order of the Village Council
-52-4 W. McElroy, Sec. Treas.

Lodge Cards

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brothers Welcome.
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Fin. Sec'y. Rec. Sec'y.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.
All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec. Treas. is in the real estate office next the Chronicle.
A. R. THOMAS, Chairman.
E. S. McElroy, Sec. Treas.

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To be Sold Cheap, Two Second-Hand BINDERS, in good condition. McCormick 8ft., Deering 6ft.

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LOST.

LOST.—One Roan HORSE, branded H6 (H joined) on left side, age about 9 years, weight about 1,300 lbs. Left my place about a month ago. Last seen at Barney Madden's place. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this horse, please inform the Chronicle. A. A. BARTA.

CROSSFIELD LOCAL & GENERAL.

A severe hailstorm passed over the Beaver Dam district on Wednesday afternoon, beating down a great amount of grain in its course. In a very few minutes what looked likely for making good crops were beaten flat. We hear that most of those who suffered were insured. Who says it doesn't pay to insure?

The Electrical storm on Monday last was quite severe in and around town, and as usual played many queer pranks. Some narrow escapes from fires were reported among them being Laurie Bros., who had a small fire in their office, while Doyle and Elliott had quite a hole torn in their roof but luckily no fire caught. A gang of men have since been busily engaged repairing the damage done to the Telephone System as nearly all the business phones were put out of commission.

The funeral of the late David Dobb, of 232-2nd Avenue, West, Calgary, took place at 10:30 a.m., July 31st. Those who mourn their loss are:—Mrs. E. J. Dobb (wife), Calgary; Mrs. Wm. Carby, Anacortes, Wash.; Mrs. Fanny Shepherd, Calgary; Mr. R. G. Dobb, Edmonton; Mr. David Dobb, Munson, Alta.; Miss Edith Dobb, Calgary; Mrs. F. R. Bardwell, Sylvan Lake.

The Rev. E. H. Huestis, M.A., of Red Deer, gave an address in the United Church, on Tuesday evening, on the work of the Lord's Day Alliance. The attitude of the people of the province has experienced a decided change in regard to the work of the Alliance. Practically all the daily papers in Alberta are sympathetic. The Board of Trade of Calgary recently passed unanimously a resolution asking the Attorney General to enforce rigidly the Lord's Day Act. The Officers elected for the local organization are: President Robt. Whitfield, Vice-President J. P. Berry, Secy.-Treas. A. Knox.

A Card of Thanks.

Mrs. David Dobb and Family extend their heart-felt thanks to the many friends who gave their sympathy and help at the time of their sad bereavement.

Estrays.

Stray Horses.—Liberal Reward offered for the Recovery of any Horses bearing the Brand (a half diamond) on left thigh. Notify the Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, Calgary. 34

Contract for Putting up Hay.

WANTED, Party to Contract for the Putting up of about 100 Tons of HAY. Immediately.—Apply F. G. SWANN, or Phone 216.

Notice to Creditors.

In the ESTATE of CHARLES GRASLEY, late of the town of WALDO, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having Claims upon the estate of the late Charles Grasley, who died on the 17th day of October, A.D. 1912, are required to send to THE TRUSTS and GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, on or before the 10th day of September, 1913, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the said Company will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said THE TRUSTS and GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, the Administrators of the said estate.

Dated at Calgary, this 10th day of July, A.D. 1913.
The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited.
A. G. ROSS, Manager.
PEACOCK AND SKENE,
Solicitors for the said Company.

Huser's Dance.

What was undoubtedly the most successful dance of the season was held at the home of Mr. Geo. Huser on Friday evening last.

Mr. Huser had gone to considerable trouble and expense to insure a good time by laying an excellent floor in his large new barn and this coupled with the Unity Orchestra music made a combination hard to beat. One hundred and twenty-five couples were present and thoroughly enjoyed themselves the whole night through. A large number from Crossfield were present, while Irricana also helped to swell the number.

Mr. Huser and family are to be complimented on the arrangements made for the occasion and the pleasant recollection of an evening well spent will long remain in the memories of those who were fortunate enough to be present.

DEAD !

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said:
"My trade of life is getting bad;
I'll try another eight-inch ad."
If such there be go mark him well
For him no bank account shall swell,
No angels watch the golden stair
To welcome home the millionaire.
The man who never asks for trade
By local line or ad. displayed.
Cares more for rest than worldly gain
And patronage but gives him pain:
Tread lightly, friends; let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound;
Here let him live in calm repose,
Unthought except by men he owes.
And when he dies go plant him deep:
That naught may break his dreamless sleep—
Where no rude clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loved so well.
And when the world may know his loss,
Place on his grave a wreath of moss,
And on the stone above: "Here lies
A chump who wouldn't advertise."
—Anonymous.

By Canadian Press.

Moore Jaw, Sask., July 29.—The City Council has passed a resolution unanimously condemning a local paper, The Evening Times, for its front page editorial on the financial conditions of the city.

In part the resolution reads as follows: "That this Council desires to place on record its strong disapproval on the article published recently, owing to its gross misstatements of local conditions, wherein the credit of the city and its business men is impugned, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Trade with the request that support be given this motion with a view to restoring confidence in the city which has been seriously impaired by the publication thereof."

Moore Jaw, Sask., July 29.—Mayor Pascoe emphatically denies the report published in a local paper announcing that the city's bankers have refused to accept cheques drawn by the city. "Any inconvenience that has been experienced in connection with the city's financial arrangements has been caused by our inability to dispose of the city's debentures," said the Mayor.

Farmers Requiring Help to
Send in their Applications
at Once.

The Central Office of the United Farmers of Alberta at Calgary are Distributing Men.
Cheap Rates only Good from August 1st to 15th.

Arrangements have been made this year for the sending out of harvest help on the special cheap rate to the various points in Alberta from the city of Calgary instead of direct from Winnipeg. R. J. Daley, Publicity Commissioner for Alberta at Winnipeg, has given authority for the issuing of the 1c. a mile rate to the Central Office of the United Farmers of Alberta through their Secretary, P. P. Woodbridge. The

fact that the limit was only made known at the very last moment and is only for the period between the 1st and 15th of August, makes it almost impossible for each of the various branches of the U.F.A. to be communicated with individually, and it is hoped that those requiring help for the harvest will send their applications at once direct to the Secretary of the United Farmers of Alberta at Calgary, when the men will be despatched to the various points as rapidly as possible.

Unreserved Auction Sale.

ALBERTA STOCK YARDS

EAST CALGARY,

Wednesday, August 13th,

1913,

AT 1-0 O'CLOCK SHARP.

Instructed by Mr. Barney Madden, Crossfield, and Messrs. Paitson & Shaw, Thelma.

THE HORSES COMPRISE

25 Head of good Clyde Mares, weighing from 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., and from 4 to 8 years old, well broke.
25 Head of good Clyde Geldings from 1,300 to 1,450 lbs., 4 to 7 years, well broke.
10 Head of Geldings, 3 and 4 years old, around 1,400 lbs., well broke.
10 Head of Mares with colts at foot.
23 Head of 2 year old Mares and Geldings.
15 Head of well broke street worn Mares and Geldings. Suitable for farm work.
15 Head of single delivery and single driving Horses.

THE CATTLE COMPRISE

20 Head of exceptionally good western bred Stock Cattle. Mostly 1 and 2 year old Heifers and Steers, and about 50 head of Cows and Calves.

The above Stock are all Alberta bred. 50 head of heavy well broke Mares and Geldings consigned from Mr. Barney Madden, are said to be about the best bunch of Horses in Alberta.

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Dispersion Sale of High
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Breeding SHEEP

THURSDAY, AUG. 14

Having received instructions from Mr. WILLIAM BOHANNON, I will sell as public Auction on the Farm known as the Fred Cowman Farm, Sec. 9, T. 30, R. 3, W. 2; 12 miles West and 1 mile South of Carleton, on the above date the following property.

SHEEP:

30 Ewes, 2 and 3 years old.
30 Wethers, 1 and 2 years old. Good fancy mutton.
35 Lambs, weight about 50 pounds each.

CATTLE:

6 choice Dairy Cows.
1 Cow with calf at foot.
2 Heifers, 3 years old, one with calf at foot.
3 Heifers, 2 years old.
1 Yearling Heifer.

The above cattle all bred to a pure Hereford bull.

3 Spring Calves.
1 Calfwee Mare.
30 Spring Chickens.

IMPLEMENTS, &c.:

Hay Rack, Buggy, Disc, 300 rods of Sheep Fence 30 inches high.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS:

Cook Stove, Heater, Buffet, Lounge, Singer Sewing Machine, Centre Table, 10-ft. Extension Table, Kitchen Cabinet, 2 Iron Bedsteads with Mattresses and Springs, Dresser, Commode, 100 piece Dinner Set, 2 Carpets, 1 Cream Separator and many articles too numerous to mention.

Sale at 1 o'clock Sharp.
FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

TERMS CASH.

Wm. Bohannon, Owner.

J. G. RIDDLE,
Auctioneer.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-
WEST LAND REGULATIONS

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 19 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the nearest Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from the date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Hayden's Mountain

His Bit of Good Luck

By CLARISSA MACKIE

When Dick Hayden inherited the high hill called Arrowface mountain he smiled rather dubiously at this legacy from his deceased great-uncle, whose great-grandfather had received it from the Indians.

"What shall I do with a mountain?" Dick asked himself as he sat in his office in a city skyscraper. "Shall I sell it and have my mountain come to me in the shape of good, crisp money or must I go to the mountains and earn it? I feel as Mohammed must have felt."

Dick decided to go to his mountain, after all, for a consultation with his lawyer disclosed that it was the express wish of the great-uncle that the mountain should remain in the Hayden family so long as there was an heir to inherit it.

"If the name of Hayden dies out with you, sir," said the lawyer significantly, "your heirs can sell the mountain if they choose."

"Much good that will do me," complained Dick moodily. "What can I do with a mountain—raise mountain sheep?"

"You might try Angora goats," observed Mr. Smith seriously. "The climate is just right for them, and it's pretty rocky up there if you climb down some of the trees and expose the soil. As I understand it, these goats like to bound around from rock to rock, as in their natural habitat."

"I suppose I could sell off some of the timber and buy the goats, eh?" Dick sounded out of his chair like one of the famous goats and grumped his hat. "I see it all now," he cried excitedly.



"YOU MIGHT TRY ANGORA GOATS," SAID MR. SMITH.

"Cut down part of the timber, sell it and buy goats; make the mountain pay for itself. I'm off to find a market for my trees."

"Wait a moment, Dick," reminded Mr. Smith. "Don't forget that you will either have to hire a man to look out for your goats or herd them yourself."

"I'll figure that all in and make money, too," said Dick confidently, and he immediately sat down and covered a pad with peacocked calculations that finally met the approval of slow going Mr. Smith.

Furnished with letters to various persons who were possessed of valuable information concerning the raising of Angora goats, he at once set to work.

At the end of three months Arrowface mountain had taken on a new appearance from the little village that nestled at its foot. Looking upward, one saw broad, sunny spaces with outcroppings of a few gnarled trees, and freshly scarred tree stumps, while near the summit was the picturesque log cabin of the goatherd, a Yankee who had tried goat raising on his Connecticut farm and failed. But he was quite willing to try all over again for Dick Hayden, and he was optimistic as to the outcome. His wife and little family of children lived there with him and made bright dots of color on the hillside.

At the end of another three months the goatherd had reported ten of the valuable herd as dead from some mysterious plaint which he termed home sickness and starvation. But Dick closed his desk and barked a train for the

mountain. All the way down to Arrowface he figured in a notebook, and by the time he had reached his destination he had calculated that if the remainder of the herd had succumbed to himself their loss, together with that of the timber and Beaver's wages, would take his profits in the insurance business down to a very slender margin.

"My mountain is going to be a mountain after all," he groaned as he rode in the rickety stage to the foot of the steep, upwinding path that led to the summit.

"Hearing your first funeral this afternoon," grunted the stage driver as he whipped his horses around for the return trip.

"That so?" responded Dick rather curtly, for the villagers had openly scoffed at his venture on Arrowface mountain, which had formerly been given over to pranks and blueberry excursions.

"Yep. One of the critters tried to jump over them ten-foot wire fences of yours and hung himself. Beaver says they're homesick and trying to get out, and so they commit suicide. For my part I think it's the best."

"Of course you ought to know," breathed Dick.

"I do know, whether I ought or not," returned the native resentfully. "I'd rather have one of the weary than a lot of goats that all the foreign travel you could hand out."

"So much obliged for your opinion," said Dick sweetly, for he was provided with a horse and a driver.

The stage crashed away down the hillside, and Dick let himself through the wire barred gate in the high wire fence that had caused to be made across the pastures and turned into the path that led across the newly blazed land, and he saw a small goat, a specimen of his handsome herd of goats, and he felt a growing resentment against Beaver, who had wrongly stated that the goats would be easy to manage.

Dick had only known he would have made a change in the fences unless the goats really were dying from constipation of climate and environment. He knew they were considered rather delicate animals, and he marvelled at his own stupidity in jumping at Lawyer Smith's careless suggestion to make this use of Arrowface mountain.

"All my profits for a year thrown to the winds," he groaned, "besides all the hard work. I guess I'll leave Arrowface alone and let my heirs divide it among themselves. I'll turn it into a blueberry playground and thus earn the good will of the neighbors, who will call me 'Uncle Dick'."

At the log cabin on the hilltop he found confusion. Mrs. Beaver was running around wringing her hands, while the small Beavers were crying in sympathy. The husband and father was not in sight.

"What is the matter?" cried Dick, running forward.

"It's Topsy Ann—she's lost on the hillside, and one of the mad goats is down there. I'll be back in a minute," he yelled. "I'll turn it into a blueberry playground and thus earn the good will of the neighbors, who will call me 'Uncle Dick'."

"Where's Ernest?" he demanded. "He went down to the mill."

"Where did Topsy go?"

"Down on the west slope, and the mad goat is."

Dick took up Beaver's shotgun from its rack inside the door, made sure it was loaded and then disappeared over the brow of the hill toward the west. Here the trees had been entirely cut away, and halfway down on the scarred face of the mountain he saw a touch of bright blue, feeling before him a jumping patch of black and white.

The bright blue was Topsy, and the black and white patch must be the mad goat. Dick took the hill to great leaps, trying to recollect as he did so which of the Beaver children belonged to the name of Topsy Ann. He gave it up presently, for ponder as he might he could not make Topsy Ann fit into the Beaver family, for he had seen the three Beaver children weeping around their maternal parent at the log cabin.

Topsy and the goat had disappeared in a patch of timber, and as he reached the log cabin he heard the crackle of broken branches and a shrill sobbing cry.

He clonched with tree trunks as he shouted out a word of encouragement, but he was unconscious of a skinned nose or bruised shoulder, for a life lay in the balance.

Suddenly he came upon them, touch of blue and patch of black and white. The blue gown was crouched in the branches of a low growing spruce tree while at its foot there stamped and pawed a red eyed, bleating Angora goat. The goat reared itself, and a

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a ten-year-old child, as he had imagined, but the face of a girl in her late teens, pink tinted, blue eyed, red lips and charming.

"That girl was a little girl," he said lamely as she jumped lightly down to the ground with the aid of his hand. "They said Topsy Ann was lost, and I concluded that Topsy was one of the little Beavers."

"I'm boarding with the Beavers," she explained as they rode the mountain path. "I used to know them in Connecticut and spent many pleasant days at their farm, so when I wrote and asked if I might come to their new home they were delighted enough to say yes. But I didn't know I was coming into the country of mad goats."

"It will be a country of dead goats tomorrow," said Dick declaimedly. "If the Beavers want to stay on they can go into chicken raising. Do you know today is the first bit of good luck I've had with this mountain of mine?"

Topsy Ann looked at him and did not seem to understand. It took Dick Hayden six months of willing to demonstrate this fact to the girl he had saved from the mad goat.

ANCIENT SKYSCRAPERS.

Roman Houses Were Tall and Plimsy, the Experts Have Found.

The tenement house is no new thing. So great was the number of such houses and so badly were they put up in ancient Rome that A. D. D. the Emperor Otho, who was then marching against Vitellius, found his way barred for twenty miles by the ruins of buildings that had been destroyed by an earthquake. The spontaneous collapse of tenement houses was so common an occurrence that little attention was paid to it.

The tenants of these houses have been described by a writer of the time as "the people of the air," and they were alive. Companies existed for the purpose of propping and sustaining houses.

In comparison with the tenements of most modern cities, those of Rome were excessively high. Martial alludes to the fact that he had to climb to mount 200 steps to reach his garret. That garret must have been perched nearly 100 feet above the level of the street.

It is possible that Martial exaggerated, but it is certain that Augustus, to make less frequent the occurrence of disasters, limited the height of new houses that opened upon the streets to about sixty-eight feet. As this was a no organic matter can be found only inorganic, and this weighs far more than did the animated body. The entire process of petrification is a mysterious work of nature—New York American.

The Authors and Novel Reading. The objection proposed by many modern novelists against reading fiction may be based on the same grounds as those raised by the little boy at the tea party who refused to eat jam "cos father makes it." Some distinguished writers of the past have been very generous novel readers. Conspicuous among the authors of the standard work on the British constitution Grant Duff related that Lord Henry Maitland Sir James Stephen and Sir George Venables, had a perfect passion for novels and "read the most popular with the greatest delight. He had been reading 'Rob Roy' half an hour before his death." Tennyson, too, according to Mr. W. P. Ker, was a "constant novel reader." "What I dislike," he once said, "is beginning a new novel. I should like to have a novel to read to a million times, to last me my life."—London Standard.

The Dead Watch Ticks. A strong box containing family records and heirlooms was opened a few days ago to examine an old manuscript. The box had not been disturbed for several years, and the women who had taken it into a private room were surprised when they removed an old fashioned open fire watch from its resting place to hear it tick loudly.

This to them was evidence that the box had been tampered with. But every thing was found all right and in keeping with the memorandum of contents, and they were much perplexed because of the ticking watch, which ceased its activity before the box was returned to its place. A watchmaker who was consulted said that such "momentary life" in "dead" timepieces when disturbed was an unusual New York Tribune.

Progressive Farmers. Farmers' Clubs in various counties of Ontario, with the assistance of the local representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, have secured among other things, the establishment of a Continuation School, the opening of a produce store where bulkier goods are purchased according to quality, municipal telephones and co-operative purchasing of supplies.

Any Briton May Draw Plans. The Canadian government has authorized the Government to make arrangements for the competition for designs for the new Parliament buildings in Ottawa. It has prepared a competition for the architects which will cost about ten British pounds. It is open to the

THE CHAFING DISH.

Antiquity of This Now Popular Cooking Utensil.

The chafing dish is not a strand of modern invention. Looking backward over history's pages, many allusions are made to its use. Among the ruins of Pompeii have been found bronze chafing dishes of unique design, and Mommensen, in his "Homoie Geschichte," asserts that in those days a well wrought cooking machine came to cost more than an estate. Louis XV. took much delight in cooking and, according to the court, often amused himself by making "quintessential stews in silver pans." The palate of Louis XIV. was often tickled by "piping hot dishes brought in on a chafing dish."

Napoleon Bonaparte, when laying down the affairs of war and enjoying home life for a short period, cooked in a silver chafing dish an omelet for the enjoyment of the empress and himself. Mine, Hecmarier, the beautiful and intelligent actress, used the chafing dish, while Mme. de Stael, the greatest woman in literary history, when exiled from her beloved France took with her a chafing dish.

We of today are doing much to keep alive the true spirit of hospitality by reviving the chafing dish into popular use—Woman's Home Companion.

PETRIFIED BODIES.

Their Organic Materials Are Replaced by Mineral Particles.

In answer to the query, "Do biologists or chemists know the process of petrification or fossilization?" the answer is, "Yes." The process of petrification is a body or a plant in some cases takes the course of petrification instead of decaying." We would say:

The process of decay is a slow and replacement particle by particle of the organic material by inorganic or mineral. Water holding all the elements of life, and the elements necessary, the flesh or plant disorganizes, the carbon, oxygen, nitrogen, hydrogen compounds disintegrate and escape, and the mineral portion is replaced by the mineral particle, the shape or form of the decaying body remains.

Now, the carbon in the bodies does not change to siliceous minerals. It disappears in its combination with the other elements. No element changes into another; this would be mutation. Replacement is the word used here.

Thus analyze a petrified man or plant and no organic matter can be found—only inorganic, and this weighs far more than did the animated body. The entire process of petrification is a mysterious work of nature—New York American.

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Milady's Mirror

Dry Cleaning the Hair.

Dry cleaning the hair has become so much a part of the toilet that many of its ardent devotees wonder how they ever managed to worry about before the days of the shampoo.

This vastly popular substitute for soap and water is the special delight of the woman whose hair is inclined to be damp or to become oily a few days after the wet shampoo. A great many women find weekly shampooing is injurious to their scalp in that it causes the hair to fall out in great quantities.

As a rule, no amount of washing will injure either the scalp or the hair any more than it injures the face, providing, of course, that the purest of soap is combined with strictly soft water, the scalp and hair are rinsed thoroughly with the purest of the soap remains, and a softening lotion or tonic is applied to the scalp immediately afterward. This tonic has the same effect upon the scalp as an application of a skin food has on the face after a soap and water bath, and is equally important in that it keeps the hair in its natural condition.

It is not enough to apply the tonic, but it must be well massaged into the scalp with the tips of the fingers in order that every pore may be nourished and refreshed. Afterward, a good hair oil should be rubbed into the hair and to distribute its natural oils is essential.

To cleanse the hair thoroughly it should be brushed incessantly from partings made in all directions on the scalp. Between each stroke, dust and foreign particles, such as flakes of dandruff, should be removed from the brush so as not to communicate them to the next part. If the brush becomes soiled it should be removed and a new one should be used.

It may be necessary to use a clean brush a half dozen times during a dry shampooing, so that if you have more than one brush you can leave one to dry while the other is in use. Draw a comb through the brush each time it is run through the hair, afterward wiping the comb clean with a towel.

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My Platonic Friend

Or Was It Above Earthly Love?

By F. A. MITCHEL

There is something pleasing in light hearted youth on the threshold of manhood or womanhood, all unconscious of the vicissitudes that flesh is heir to. Such a person I met during a sojourn in Rome. He was about twenty years old, tall, lithe and handsome as Adonis. Indeed, I never looked at him that he did not remind me of the statue of the Apollo Belvedere in the Vatican gallery. He gave the impression the statue gives—that he was about to spring off into space.

I first saw him in the gardens on the Pincian hill. He was standing beside the great basin of the fountain, gazing at the water with a light canoe with childlike interest. I have compared him to a statue. Perhaps a better comparison would be one on the Capitoline hill, the Pantheon. While he had the lightness of the former, he had the relaxedness of the latter. I was standing on the opposite side of the basin from him, and he suddenly looked up to take me unawares.

He saw that my whole soul went out to him, not exactly as a woman's love goes out to a strong man, but as to a younger brother, for I was twenty-five years old, and my ideal of the man I would marry was some one older, more massive.

Though our stay at the fountain was but for a few minutes, though no word was spoken between us, something told me that two kindred spirits had met and mingled. There is a certain kind of mating between a boy and a girl a few years older than himself that may last well into his manhood. The young man had returned my gaze in kind, his own indicating a little too well that he could understand how he, skimming along the surface of the waters of life like a young bird, would find a com-

panion of pleasure use a sunny pool stirred by a light breeze.

Our party passed on, leaving the young man behind. We descended the hill toward St. Peter's, which stood in white against the green hills and a little below us, and on reaching the Tibur took a car to our hotel.

One day in company with a friend I rode on the electric railway across the Campagna to Frascati, a village in the direction of Albano, from which, by tradition says, came the people who first settled Rome. While taking some refreshments at the hotel another car came, and I saw my friend descend from the outside seats. I lost him in the crowd, but when my companion, a woman, and I were climbing the hill back of the hotel, turning, I saw him following us. We wandered about in the country, and I noticed that he never lost sight of us until we had descended.

On returning to Rome, having told what we had done, we were informed with him that he had been in town nearly all the last night of which we are criminals. Then for the first time the reason for our being shadowed by the young man was a possible need of protection.

One morning I met with a surprise. I lived in a pension on the fifth floor of a large building on the Esquilina hill. The floors beneath were occupied by a number of publishers, studios, music rooms, and the like. I usually descended and ascended by an elevator. But on this occasion, preferring not to wait for it, I walked down the stairs, coming up between the second and third floors where should I meet but my young friend. My look of surprise was met by the same pleasurable expression I had seen on his face before. I wished to tell him that my attention to me at Frascati, but he gave me no opportunity, bounding up the stairs so lightly as to seem to be made of air.

I wondered if he lived in the building, and in order to find out, after that I usually walked downstairs, hoping to meet him when he came up. I did not have to wait long, for he came up, and I saw a door opened. He came out and descended the staircase directly ahead of me. This time he did not see me, for he was in haste and did not look back.

Determined to open an acquaintance with him, I decided that, next time I met him I would drop something. He would pick it up, hand it to me, I would thank him, and in this way the conventional gut between us would be bridged. An opportunity soon occurred. Entering the building in which I lived, I saw him coming on the street. Instead of taking the elevator, he walked upstairs, and when I heard a footstep behind me I purposely dropped my glove.

Then I heard the owner behind me mounting two steps at a time, and presently a voice called me aside:

"Signorina!"

I turned, and my friend was handing my glove to me. I said, "Thank you very much," whereupon he shook his head mournfully, indicating that he did not understand me. I knew enough Italian to say "Grazie" (thanks) and moved on, but the disappointment in my face was reflected in his.

Those were the first and last words spoken between us. I saw him once more. I had made an engagement to go on one of the many excursions in the environs of Rome, and the only available train left early in the morning. I descended in the elevator, and when I reached the ground floor, hearing a step on the staircase, I turned and saw my friend descending. He was dressed in a dark suit, his coat buttoned close under his chin, concealing his shirt bosom and even his white collar. He raised his hat and smiled—not a smile such as I would have expected had I known the errand on which he was going, but the smile of one who has not yet learned how this is the crust on which mortals walk and the certainty of breaking through to destruction at will. Indeed, he seemed light hearted as a boy.

Soon after this, yielding to my desire to know him, I asked my landlady, who spoke both English and Italian, to write for me on a bit of paper in Italian some sentences to hand him when I should next meet him. I kept this paper with me always and never went out of or entered the building but I was ready to hand it to him should I meet him.

A week passed, and though I entered and went out, climbing and descending the stairs, I did not see him. Then one day I received a letter through the mail addressed to Signorina Worthington at the pension where I lived. I opened it and found it written in the Italian language. The signature was unknown to me. Since I could not read it I took it to a friend, who translated it for me. It was as follows:

My Friend—I go to fight a duel. If I live you will never receive this letter; if I die you will see it by my accursed hand. I have come to do so. It is said that there can be no such thing as friendship between the sexes. I have discovered, by statement by concealing a pure affection for you with whom I have fallen in love. So strong is this feeling within me that I have no desire to live or to love with a view to marriage. I cannot believe that you will receive this letter; for if you do, it means that I can give you any more than that I can grow old, despair if you do receive it. I am assured, despair

signorina, mine, through my word spoken, my affection for you is eternal.

My reception of the missive was proof that he had fallen. Rome, which till that moment had been full of interest, suddenly became repulsive to me. It seemed typical of the world of change in which we live. What is that gap of time from Augustus to Victor Emmanuel? It seemed to me rather a precipice toward which all Romans in Rome were marching over where I drank they have been pouring like the waters of a cataract. The Eternal City is rather the city of the dead. Of no other have we such a magnificent pile of ruins and women who shone resplendent for a brief season, then mingled with the oblivion of the past.

I returned to America with a sadness that has never entirely left me—a sadness occasioned by one with whom I had no acquaintance, yet between whom and me there existed a pure affection unalloyed with human attributes. Of all my monetary meetings with him the most vividly remembered is that last, when I saw him on the brink of the chasm, yet all hearted as a bridegroom going to meet his bride.

Kansas Medicine.

He said to a Prohibitionist: "It is superstitious on your part to think that prohibition would succeed in compelling me to abstain. Prohibition would do worse here than in Kansas."

"You know how it does there. That liquor can only be sold as a medicine. As a New York lawyer was buying a toothbrush in a Kansas drug store one afternoon, a traveling cowboy entered with a four gallon demijohn, plumped his great whisker demijohn on the counter, the druggist looked at him inquiringly, and he said: "Fill her up, Jim. Baby's tooth brush."—Detroit Free Press.

His Name.

"What is your last name?" asked the teacher of a new pupil. "Arthur, ma'am," replied the boy. "Arthur," exclaimed the teacher. "What is your other name?" "Coke," said the boy. "Then Coke is your last name, of course," said the teacher, looking at him with considerable severity. "No, ma'am," replied the child respectfully. "My name is Coke when I was born, but mother says they didn't name me Arthur for 'most three months.'—Lippincott's Magazine.

Toothsome.

Her head lay pillowed upon his broad shoulder, and her face was so near his that she could feel the warmth of his cheek. She spoke not a word, but her eyes gazed tearfully and appealingly into those dark orbs of his, now filled with a smiling sort of pity. Suddenly he spoke, and at his words the girl shuddered:

"There are two virtues to be filled with gold," he said, and he drew up his wicked little drill.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Before Her Time.

Little Alice came in the house at luncheon time with a pair of very dirty hands. Her mother looked at the little girl's hands and said:

"You never saw my hands as dirty as yours."

"No, mother," replied the child, "but grandmother did."—Harper's Magazine.

The Value of Time.

"Refugee" should be considered in a scientific way," said the economist. "Quite true," replied Professor High-brow; "the only trouble with scientific reform is that by the time you get through with a diagnosis it's liable to be too late for a remedy."—Washington Star.

Like Father Like Son.

"That office boy is never here when he is wanted."

"That's not altogether his fault."

"What do you mean?"

"It's hereditary. His father was a policeman."—Yonkers Statesman.

In the Midst of the Game.

"What's he under for, Jimmy?"

"Aw, he feels disgraced by life."

"How's that?"

"His snigger came out yesterday and took him home right off second base."—Kansas City Journal.

His Excuse.

"Why is it that you wish to be excused?" asked the judge of the unwilling juror.

"I'm deaf, your honor—so deaf that I really don't believe I could hear more than one side of the case."—Cleveland Leader.

The Surprises.

A man told his daughter that if she married a man who would surprise her, she would be surprised by the art and he surprised her by discharging the servant girl.

Lead For Lead.

"Brown says he drinks because it drives away his troubles."

"That's the only way I can get another, so to speak."—Ruston Transcript.

THE TOBACCO KING.

Sir William Macdonald is a Unique Personality.

The first time the writer saw Sir William Macdonald was some half dozen years ago following the burning of the Medical and Science Buildings at McGill, says J. C. Ross in the Toronto Star. I had known that Sir William Macdonald was the chief financial power back of McGill, and when I saw the building first took place a few days after the burning of the medical school, I went to him to get a story regarding the future plans of the destroyed institutions.

Sir William was a millionaire many times over, known to everyone as a great tobacco king, as a governor of McGill and as a generous giver to educational institutions. I expected to see him housed in an elaborate office building, with a magnificent suite of rooms and as difficult to interview as would be the case. Instead of that, I looked in vain in the telephone directory for an inkling as to his telephone number or whereabouts, and it was only after much questioning and searching, that I located his office on Notre Dame street. A frosted glass, from which the building had largely been removed and was replaced by cobwebs and dust, contained the sign: "Office of Sir William Macdonald."

The office was one flight up the narrowest and steepest stairs I had ever seen my experience to climb. On the landing were three or four dingy, barely furnished rooms devoid of carpeting, rugs, telephone, typewriter, or any of the other paraphernalia belonging to the modernly equipped office. Instead of these things, we found a lot of old-fashioned high desks, on which bent and worn men were seated on high stools working away. The whole looked as if a chapter had been taken out of one of Dickens' novels, and the men, in their dingy, bawling modern Montreal.

On my request for an interview with Sir William, I was told to go into the room, through the open door of which I saw the great man himself. I entered, and in answer to my query as to what would be done with McGill, Sir William quietly replied: "We will further inform you."

Further questioning from many angles and sides failed to elicit any further information.

Sir William Macdonald is in many ways, the most unique man in Canadian industry. He is the son of Prince Edward Island in 1831. Sir William is now in his 83rd year. He is the Hon. Donald Macdonald, member of the Legislative Council of Prince Edward Island. Sir William has been in the tobacco business at the time of the American Civil War. With the shrewd Scotch business sense which he has inherited, he saw further ahead than most men of his day, and when the war broke out he purchased the tobacco crop. To-day he is worth probably, a score of millions, all of which have been made from the "Goodness Nicotine."

His interest in education is of common knowledge, and he has illustrated the peculiarities of the man. Like most universities, McGill has had periods of financial stringency. On one of these occasions, the aid of the students was enlisted, and an effort made to secure sufficient funds to tide the college over an especially difficult period. The students in question with their ignorance and inexperience, called upon Sir William and laid the claims of "Old McGill" before him. He was never more than a king. To their surprise, and to the surprise of the McGill authorities, Sir William contributed a handsome contribution, and followed it up with a series of contributions not only to McGill, but to the cause of education throughout Canada, that has made his name a household word throughout the Empire. It is estimated that he has given to the University of Toronto millions of dollars to the Agricultural and affiliated colleges at St. Anne de Bellevue, and as many more millions to McGill; while his Macdonald Institute at Guelph, his "goodness" and manual training movements and other donations to educational work, will probably run into more millions.

Patriotic Teacher Is Heroine. Surrounded on all sides by a ragingairie fire, the teacher never gave up. She was surrounded by the flames and dense underbrush, that grew to the very doors of the little log schoolhouse. She was hearing classes, Miss Esther Smith, a school teacher near Poplar Creek, in the north country, saved more than a score of pupils and herself from probable death in the flames recently.

Word of her presence of mind was brought to Moose Jaw by members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. The Smith rubber boots to a cleared spot. Within a few minutes the deserted schoolhouse was a mass of ruins.

While the flames were raging on all sides and blazing twigs and sparks were being blown about by the wind, despite the smoke and intense heat, continued her classes, forcing the pupils to pay strict heed to their lessons.

Made Button of Medal.

A considerable portion of the money which was used to establish the Toronto General Hospital in 1812, was raised in a peculiar way. Gold and silver medals were sent to York from England to be awarded to the heroes of the war, but through some strange quirk of fate they were never sent, but were exchanged for money, which was then used to erect the hospital. A blacksmith and two apprentices hammered the medals into bullion.

PRESENT FOR CANADA

WOLFE'S HOME NOW THE PROPERTY OF THE NATION.

Handsome Gift to the Dominion Has Been Made by J. B. Learmont of Montreal.—Prof. Beckles Wilson Has Seen the Historic Manor House Pass into the Hands of Strangers.

Mrs. J. B. Learmont, of Montreal, has purchased as a gift to the Dominion of Canada the Manor House of the family of Gen. Wolfe, who conquered Canada for the English in 1759. It is situated in Westmeath, Kent in the south of England, which has been the home of various generations of Wolfes since the reign of Henry VII.

The Manor House, which dated from the year 1507, will by this purchase become the property of the Canadians hold for it is the intention of Mr. Learmont in conjunction with the Government to make the



JOSEPH BELES LEARMONT.

place a sort of museum in which shall be stored every relic of Wolfe that can be discovered. The old manor house will thus become the Mecca of all those Canadians who have other compulsions than those of the dollar. It will, at the same time, be a common possession of the British people, in that it is the famous mansion which housed the great Pitt. Sir Charles Tupper is living, or is about to live, in the famous mansion which will contain all of Wolfe's portraits, letters, commissions, and so forth.

The house has been occupied for some time past by Mr. Beckles Wilson, himself a Canadian, and who grieved to think that it was to be removed from England to form a speculative enterprise, made the announcement of the intended sale and found a purchaser in Mr. Learmont, who indicated at once the joy of the antiquary and the patriot. Mr. Learmont has been a collector all his life, and may be said to be the patriot devotee of the arts. The chief compulsion in this case was the patriotic desire to save an historical mansion, so indelibly associated with the name of Wolfe, from the Canadian people.

One may see, in old cuts, the quaint fire places, the room in which Wolfe died, the dining room, the study, the carvings and weapons, the whole expressing the calmness of rural life, which in the case of the owner of the period, remained untroubled.

And Burns Won.

When Robert Burns was little known beyond the circle of his village cronies, there came to the tavern the famous Scotch poet, Andrew Horner, who was on his way to Edinburgh to try to get a volume of verse published of which he was very vain. Burns' friends pitted the two poets against each other, heavily backing their comrade to win.

Out of respect for his age, Burns gave Horner first innings, and he started with the line:

In seventeen hundred thirty-nine, explaining that as that was the year of his birth, it made a good beginning. But he hummed and hawed and scratched his pate, and not another word could follow.

Then Burns got impatient, and sent the jovial company into roars of delighted applause by declaiming the following, taking his rival's own first line out of his mouth:

In seventeen hundred thirty-nine, The del set stuff to make a swine, An' set it in a corner.

But for soon the wronged his plea. Made it to something like a man, And ca'd it Andrew Horner!

Profitable Snake Farming.

A profit of \$3,500 was realized last year on the sale of snake venom by Fred Fox, a professional snake farmer of Sydney, Australia, whose collection comprises about 3,000 reptiles of all varieties. The venom is evaporated and crystallized is used as a cure for certain forms of insanity and is worth \$1,500 an ounce. The by-products are oils and skins, while the sale of live specimens to zoological gardens and museums gives a handsome return.

Feathers Bared.

Australia has effectively closed its markets to the plumage of the heron, bird of paradise and other birds.

MURRAY MURGATROYD
JOURNALIST

By Morice Gerard

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CHAPTER VII

Muller's bolted, was the laconic information Jordan imparted to Murgatroyd, with all the nonchalance possible, when he brought up the hot water on the following morning after his visit to Higden.

Murgatroyd leaped out of bed, What do you mean?
What I say? The fox is out of the cart; and by the look of things don't mean to come back yet for a while.

How do you know?
Happened to see him off, and you let him go?

Jordan rolled up his right sleeve and looked at his biceps thoughtfully.

You see, master, my arm is good enough for cracking ribs, and if it came to fancy bruising, why—in it with the best of them; but as to coloring that titer Muller, why, there's a hose of another color altogether. Besides, he had the groom with him.

Murgatroyd was not particularly surprised. There was only one more day before the House met, and Muller was gone. Well, you must get those papers anyhow—we must have them.

Can't?

Murgatroyd was getting thoroughly angry. The calm inaction of his ally was like oil on the flames. He could have shaken the life out of his vallet with satisfaction.

For a very good reason. He's got 'em in his portmanteau; and his portmanteau is gone too.

How do you know?

I took a look into the safe—just out of curiosity.

Murgatroyd was dressing rapidly—bathless—and turning things over in his mind the while.

Do you know where he is gone to?

London! There's a nice household at Higden—the sort I like—no nonsense or suspicion about her. Master will have a nice time of it; he will, she says; London must be that way; that I've ever seen it. You don't happen to know where he put up?

I ask with all the innocence of a spring lamb when in the society of minuscule. My master lives in London, and is mighty perturbed to play a game of what with your master again—a mighty good game he plays.

Oh, says she, I know where he goes to right enough, because, for sure—ain't it funny though? and she giggles and shows all her pretty teeth.

Stew that! exclaimed Murgatroyd, still wrathful; but with his toilet nearly accomplished.

Ain't it funny—it's the same name as the place where I comes from, Tavistock.

The Tavistock Hotel? Inquired Murgatroyd.

That's about the ticket.

How long is this, traveling?

As long as it takes me to get from Higden here, traveling express, all steam up.

We must follow him.

Beauty of Skin
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must take it quiet going back, younger, and don't go giving Pellocks cold water at the stables, or you'll do for him. Rub him down with a wisp of straw and then walk him quietly back to the "Pelon." Mind, no oats, or half oats into the middle of the next week.

Yes, sir, said the boy.

The responsibility of White Pellocks was evidently weighing on his youthful conscience beforehand, for he had left of whistling.

Directly they had begun the descent of the hill on the opposite side, Jordan, who was standing at the back of the dogcart exclaimed:

Hurry up, sir! The signals down. Then began another exciting race, horse against horse. It was a dead heat. The train glided into the station, and the dogcart rattled on the curb opposite the book office.

Muller's car, in charge of the groom was standing near. Muller himself got into a first class carriage as they emerged on to the platform. He had not seen them.

(To be Continued)

Impurities of the Blood Counteracted.—Impurities in the blood come from the defects in the action of the liver. They are revealed by pimples and unsightly blotches on the skin. They must be treated inwardly and for this purpose there is no more effective compound to be used than Parmentier's Vegetable Pills. They act directly on the liver and by setting up healthy processes have a beneficial effect upon the blood, so that impurities are eliminated.

It was a Scotchwoman who said that the butcher of her town only killed one lamb at a time. It was a British magistrate who, being told of a vagabond that he was not married, retorted: "Then he's a bachelor."

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Bright or Lazy

Johnny, don't believe you've studied your geography.

No, mum; I heard pa say the map of old times was changing every day and I thought I'd wait a year or two things get settled.

Peevish, pale, restless, and alarmingly aware of their condition to worms. Mollusks, vermin, Extremities will relieve them and restore health.

Let me see some of your black kid gloves, said a lady to a shop assistant. These are not the latest styles are they? she asked when the gloves were produced.

Yes, madam, replied the shopman; we have had them in stock only two days.

I don't think they were, because the fashion paper says black kids have tan stitches, and vice versa. I see the tan stitches, but not the vice versa.

The shopman explained that the vice versa was French for seven buttons, so she bought three pairs.

Paragon of Parrots

Customer—But is he a good bird? I mean I hope he doesn't use dreadful language.

Dealer—He's a saint, lady; sings hymns beautiful. I ad some parrots not used to swear something awful, but, if you'll believe me, lady, this one bird converted the lot.

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Help!!!

We have frequently been struck by the apparent inadequacy of the "Interdiction order" in Crossfield and vicinity, and it is with satisfaction that we note the recent activity of Constable Birch in trying to enforce this feature of the "Liquor Ordinance."

We learn, on excellent authority, that those offenders who are guilty of surreptitiously supplying interdicts with liquor are well-known to those responsible for law and order in this district; and unless the salutary effect of the recent investigation is speedily shown, prosecutions will follow any breach of the law. The promise has been made of very severe penalties for convictions on such offences; a promise, which we hope and can well believe, will be fully realized.

It is extremely difficult for the police to bring home to their perpetrators, crimes of this nature. The ways of concealment in these cases are many and varied, and those who possess information vital to prosecution are extremely chary in imparting the same.

If we are to have a clean village and one of which we can be proud it is absolutely necessary that those citizens who are in a position to help the authorities with information should do so. Our duties and obligations as residents of Crossfield and citizens of Canada entail the rendering, to the Guardians of our Peace, every help of which we are capable.

Without this co-operation on our part the effectiveness of the police is considerably lessened, and through our own neglect we are destroying the efficiency of a service for which we have to pay, not too highly we'll admit.

Let each of us, who values the reputation of our village and the prestige of our constitution, do all in his power to rid Crossfield of those degraded wretches, who, for the sake of a measly twenty-five or fifty cents, will help to further undermine the moral fibre of one so weakened in intellect and mind as to need the prevention of being interdicted, and who will surely impair the standard of our citizenship.

Constable Birch is to be congratulated upon the thorough manner in which he has discharged his duties since he has been amongst us and above all upon the vigorous stand he has taken in regard to this especial evil. An "example made" in instances of this character goes a long way, and we hope that those individuals before referred to will take advantage of the leniency extended to them on the present occasion, a leniency which we assure them will never be repeated.

The Co-operative Laundry Co., are erecting a brick plant costing \$30,000 in Watrous, Sask.

A paper factory costing \$75,000 will be erected in Calgary, Alta. Coarse grades of paper and cardboard will be manufactured of straw.

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